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Sir:

REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 FOR COPY OF
FORM 1449 FILED WITH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT OF 15 May 2001

Pursuant to the terms of 37 CFR 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests that his undersigned representative be provided with a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied his Information Disclosure Statement as filed on 15 May 2001.

More particularly, Applicant respectfully notes that he has received a package containing the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 USC 154(b).

Unfortunately, however, as noted at page 9, item 2, of Applicant's Amendment filed on 15 September 2004, while Applicant has received copies of the Forms PTO 1449 that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statements filed in this application on 18 June 2001, 27 August 2001 and 10 February 2003 (all duly signed dated and initialed by the Examiner to confirm his consideration of the art listed therein), a copy of the Form PTO 1449 filed with Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement of 15 May 2001 (duly signed, dated and initialed by the Examiner in confirmation of his consideration of the art listed therein) **has never been received**.

For the sake of good order, to complete the file of this application, and to ensure that all cited art appears on the printed patent document, Applicant respectfully requests that its undersigned representative be provided with a copy of the Form PTO 1449 filed with Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement of 15 May 2001, duly signed, dated and initialed by the Examiner in confirmation of his consideration of the art listed therein.

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Applicant believes that additional fees beyond those submitted herewith are not required in connection with the consideration of this request. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees which may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 27, 2005

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